

Minutes of Kittery Conservation Commission Meeting of July 2, 2009

In attendance: Earledean Wells, Jan Carson, Kelly Wilsey, Don Moore, Steve Hall, Holly Elkins

Excused:

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM.

Correspondence and Communications:

Reviewed various documents, news releases, pamphlets, and brochures.

Town Council accepted Betsy Bischoff's resignation from KCC.

Rick Rossiter has received quote of ~\$1,000 to trim Cork tree in down town. Arborist will be working with Rick on other trees in down town.

Old Business:

1. Town Farm Forest – No news from Rick Rossiter and Timberland.
2. Open Space Committee – 7/1/09 meeting. Preliminary GPS mapping of Town Farm Forest completed by Boy Scout volunteer. Final map will be work on next. He also fixed trail markers. Navy Survival School to be built in Portsmouth Navy Shipyard. Will need open space for training. Old gravel pit on Martins Road (~100 acres and Town owned) may be candidate. Jon Carter to discuss with Navy about making access to this site better. Manger of Meeting House Village interested in creating walking path through their property and connecting to Frisbee School and Rogers Park.
3. ~~Wetlands, vernal pools, conservation~~ ^{Shoreland zone} land signs. Holly presented information on potential costs for 500 new signs: \$499 for signs + \$100 setup + \$20 shipping = \$619.
4. Prep Grant – Jan.

New Business:

1. Planning Board –
 - Site walk for today postponed.
 - Post-Storm Water Ordinance scheduled for public hearing at Town Council on 7/13/09.
 - Reviewed Shoreland Zone Ordinance. Public hearing scheduled for 7/9/09.
 - Site walk on Gagner property (behind Weathervane) on 7/9/09. Proposed single family dwellings – 10 cluster lots.
2. ZBA meeting June 23. Gave Jim Austin one year permit, not the open-ended permit he requested.

Other:

1. KCC, ^{advised} with ~~agreement from~~ Spruce Creek Assoc., was awarded a Prep Grant to develop a brochure describing wetlands, shoreland, vernal pools, etc. Goal is to educate homeowners.
2. Updated FEMA Maps available at Town Hall

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Donald F. Moore